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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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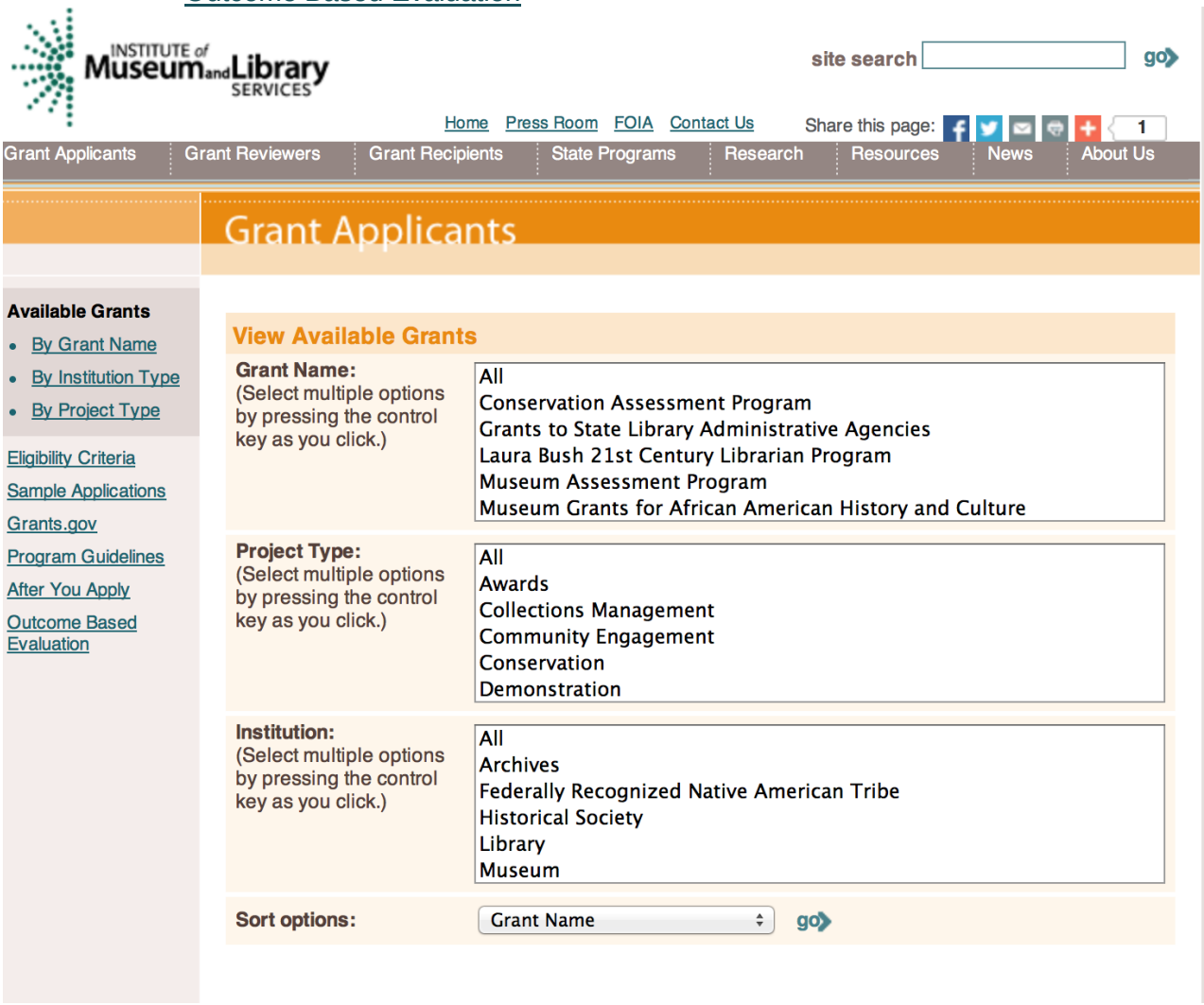

http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

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Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library,

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National Leadership Grants for Libraries Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants for Libraries
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by

	January 15, 2016.
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$2,000,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible as an applicant for this National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, you must: be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165) an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the

	supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries or a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Description:	National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We anticipate two FY16 National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14
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Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	LB21-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	22
CFDA Number(s):	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for LB21, you must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit

organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations: A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: Public libraries Public elementary and secondary school libraries College and university libraries Research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the State in which the library is located An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that might apply to such applicants) A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements

above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may participate with applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Non-Federal entities may serve as subrecipients or contractors and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. We anticipate two FY16 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional LB21 funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9

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Department of the Interior
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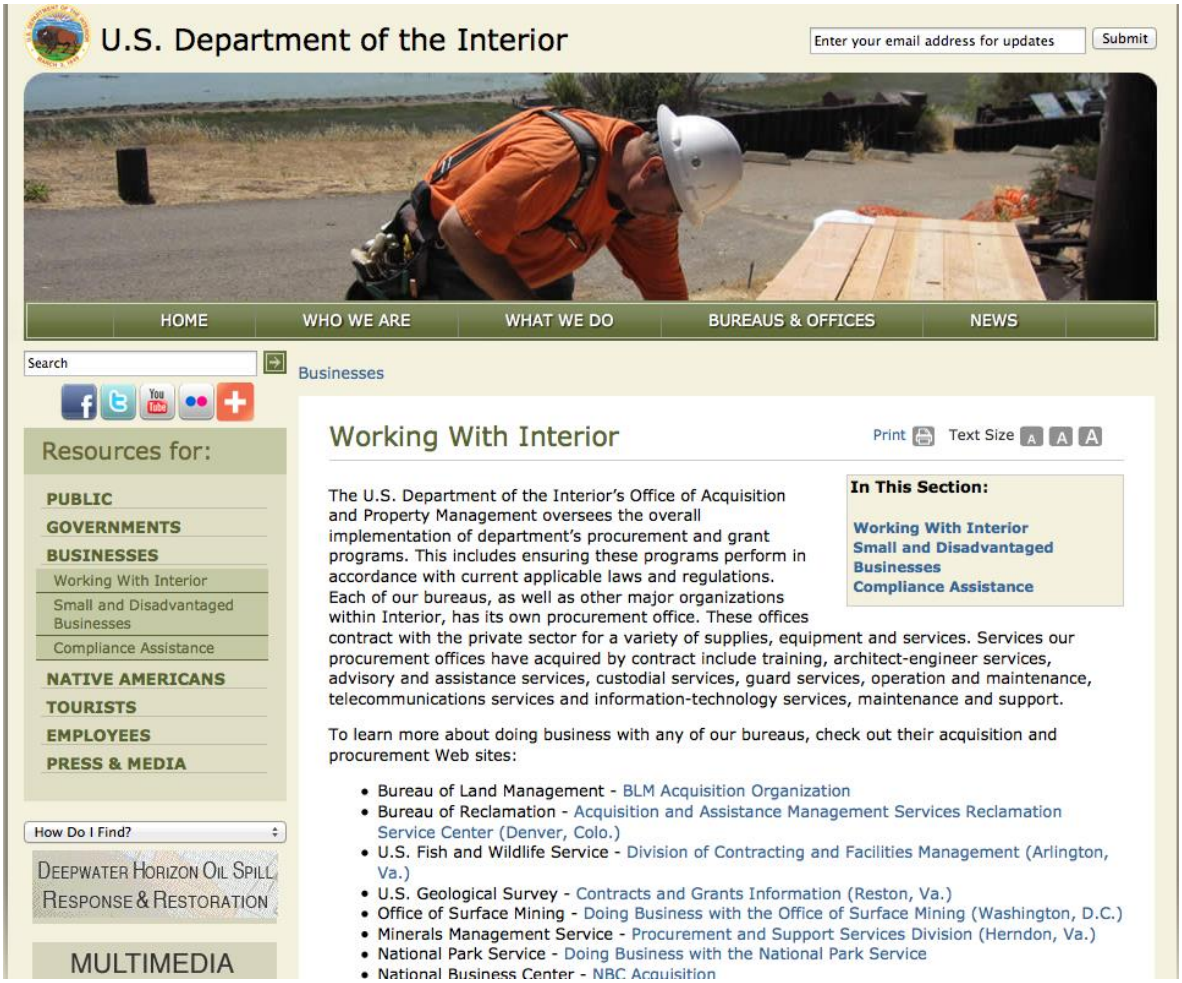
The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



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National Park Service
2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00360
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	8

CFDA Number(s):	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 3, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 3, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	$40,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	2016 PTT Grants Program The Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical products which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. The Grants program will fund research and training projects. NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. It conducts research and testing in its own laboratories, provides cutting edge training around the U.S., and supports research and training projects at universities and nonprofits. NCPTT pushes the

	envelope of current preservation practice by exploring advances in science and technology in other fields and applying them to issues in cultural resources management.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: MARY STRIEGEL, 318-356-7444 mary_striegel@nps.gov mary_striegel@nps.gov

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National Park Service
2016 NCPTT Media Grants
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00362
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 NCPTT Media Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 4, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	$15,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Special district governments County governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Federal Agencies
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	2016 NCPTT Media Grants: The NCPTT Media Grants program provides funding for innovative dissemination of new technologies or existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients will develop publications, web or mobile applications, and video products that offer preservationists a better understanding of tools and resources available to preserve cultural heritage. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. The NCPTT Media Grants Program is a subset of the Preservation Technology and Training Grants. NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. It conducts research and testing in its own laboratories, provides cutting edge training around the U.S., and supports research and training projects at universities and nonprofits. NCPTT pushes the envelope of current preservation practice by exploring advances in science and technology in other fields and applying them to issues in cultural resources management.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: MARY STRIEGEL, 318-356-7444 mary_striegel@nps.gov

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278792

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Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00372
Funding Opportunity Title:	NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information:	U.S. Small Grant website address
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: RODECIA MCKNIGHT, 703-358-2266 rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov U.S. Small Grant Coordinator

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277980

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Modification 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00004
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5000
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 7, 2014
Creation Date:	Jan 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.
Archive Date:	Oct 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$52,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Small businesses Individuals Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

	County governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Michael Murray, 703 358 2031 michael_murray@fws.gov michael_murray@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268198

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education State governments Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Individuals For profit organizations other than small businesses County governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
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Fish and Wildlife Service
Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00000
Funding Opportunity Title:	Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation 15.670 -- Adaptive Science
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Sep 30, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation;

monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist
Phone 703-358-1881
Grant Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539

Department of Justice

http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Programs:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4320
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Greg Dutton, Program Manager Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278685

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4321
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8

CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. NIJ is investing in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ and who are in the final stages of graduate study.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: GRF@usdoj.gov Administration Assistance

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278693

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4305
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 2, 2015

Creation Date:	Sep 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 1, 2016
Archive Date:	Mar 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$15,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments City or township governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Private institutions of higher education Small businesses Independent school districts Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Individuals Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice

	purposes.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: forensic.research@usdoj.gov Program Manager

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Office of Justice Programs
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2015-4322
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	16.590 -- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 12, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	see solicitation
Agency Name:	Office on Violence Against Women
Description:	The Sexual Assault Justice Initiative (SAJI) will fund up to seven sites to implement--as part of a victim-centered, coordinated community response to sexual assault--a set of performance measures that look beyond conviction rates to define and measure successful prosecution in sexual assault cases.
Link to Additional Information:	OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative

Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Ginger Baran Phone 202-305-2093 virginia.baran@usdoj.gov

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Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4320
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2015
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Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Greg Dutton, Program Manager

Program Manager

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Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others.

Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.

- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS)**: provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications; the Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER); Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP); elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP). VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.

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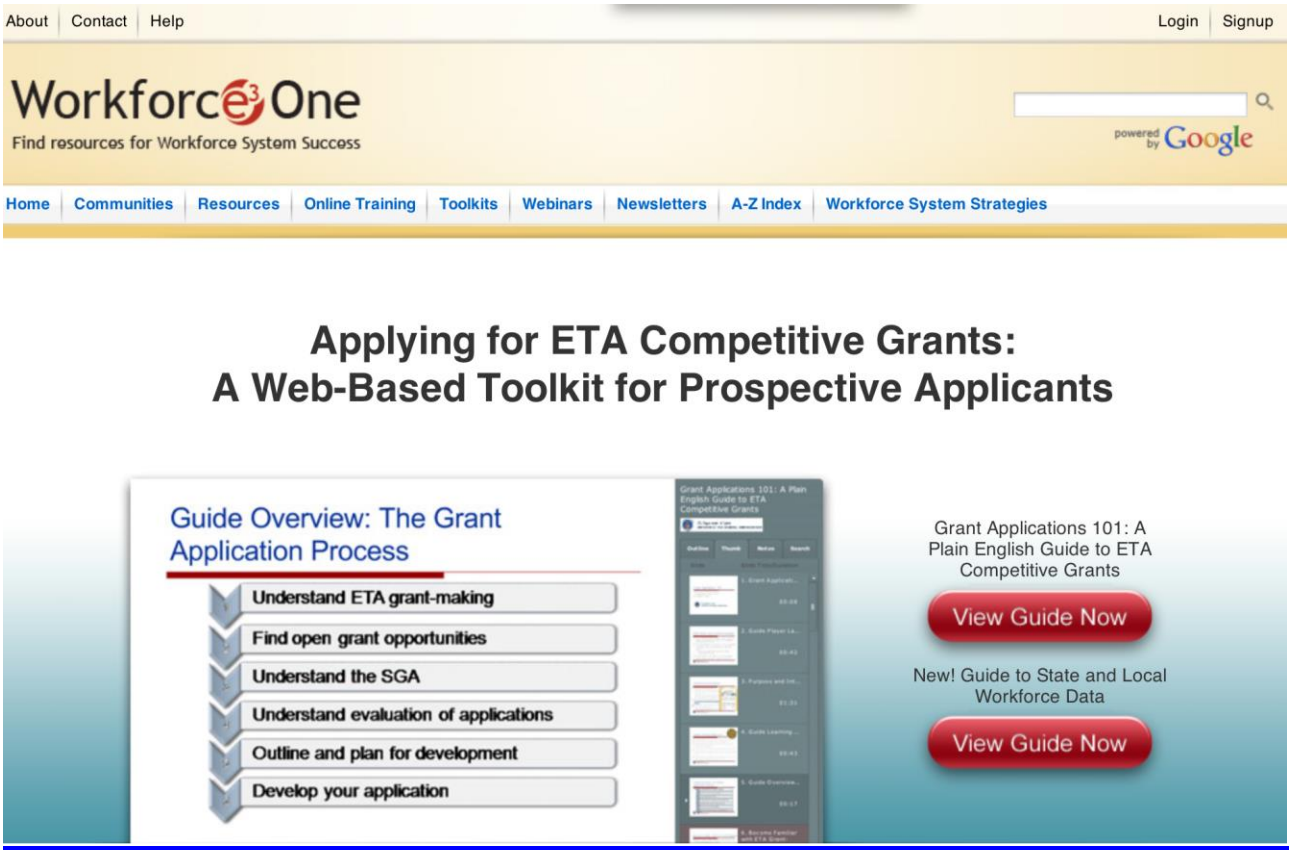

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Programs

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Research and Contracting Opportunities

NASA Research Opportunities Online

- Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.
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Research Opportunities

A researcher examines an array of solar mirrors for a new type of engine.

NASA offices and field centers offer a wide variety of opportunities for researchers to join the NASA team. Whether supporting graduate students and funding science investigations for missions to other planets, NASA encourages all interested researchers to take advantage of these opportunities.

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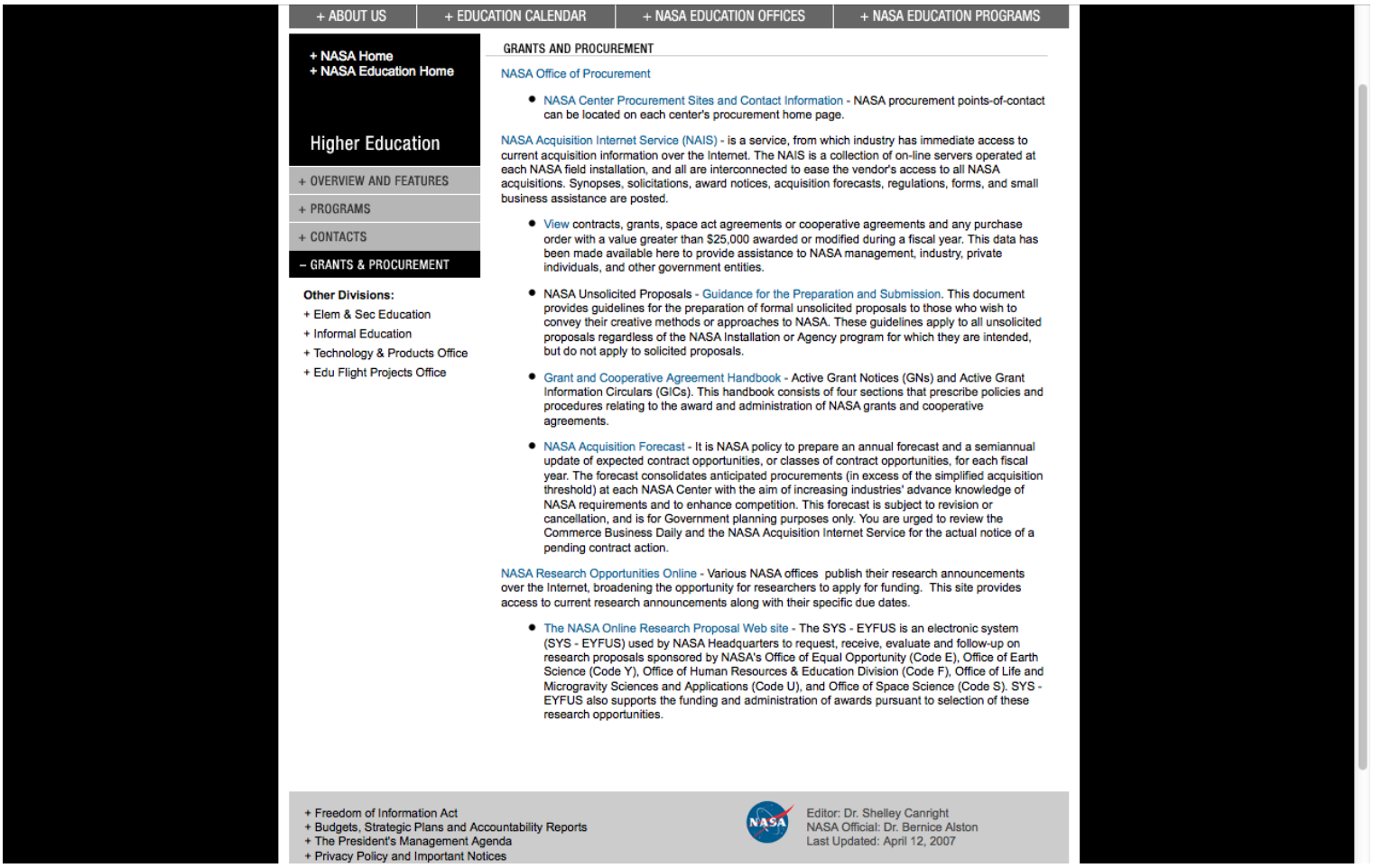
Researchers can also submit unsolicited proposals.



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Programs

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Discovery Data Analysis Program Grant
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NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Planetary Instrument Concepts for the Advancement of Solar System Observations Grant
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NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Nancy Grace Roman Technology Fellowship Grant
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NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research
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NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: WFIRST Science Investigation Teams and Adjutant Scientists
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277953

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ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Supporting Research
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National Archives and Records Administration

Grant Opportunities General Overview

To access the information below: click here

Reminders:

Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	LITERACY-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Archives and Records Administration
Description:	The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage citizen engagement with historical records, especially those available online, and/or projects that train people on how to enhance digital literacy skills for using historical records. The development of new online tools for literacy and engagement is highly encouraged. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in basic archival processes. For example, projects may wish to enlist "citizen archivists" in projects to accelerate digitization and online public access to historical records. This may include, but is not limited to, improving crowdsourcing efforts for identifying, tagging, transcribing, annotating, or otherwise enhancing digitized historical records. Training in digital literacy for such "citizen archivists" should also be included. Projects might also develop digital archives training for the public. For example, projects may seek to increase individual understanding of technology operations and concepts so that people can engage in effective personal digital archiving. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can adopt without cost. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians,

educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant normally is for one to three years. The Commission expects to make up to six grants of between $50,000 and $150,000. The total amount allocated to this category is up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016 The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant’s financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant’s cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information: Link to full grant announcement, including

	additional requirements
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone 202-357-5022 Grant Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276991

Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DIGITAL-201510
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jun 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 8, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$20,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Archives and Records Administration
Description:	The National Historical Publications and Records Commission desires to make historical records of national significance to the United States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

The Commission will not consider proposals that charge for access. Grants are awarded for digitizing documentary source materials. Applications that do not include digitization of analog archival records will be considered ineligible. If you are working with born-digital records, please review the Access to Historical Records or the State Government Electronic Records announcements. Applicants may digitize a single collection or set of collections for online dissemination. Such online publications should provide basic access to collections. Collaborations among repositories are encouraged. In addition, applicants may undertake more complex descriptive work, such as document transcription, tagging, or geo-referencing, if these additional access points are justified by the value of the material and its expected users. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from $20,000 to $150,000. The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a total of up to $500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2016. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections projects. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant’s financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant’s cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration

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Link to Additional Information:	Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone 202-357-5022 Grant Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276989

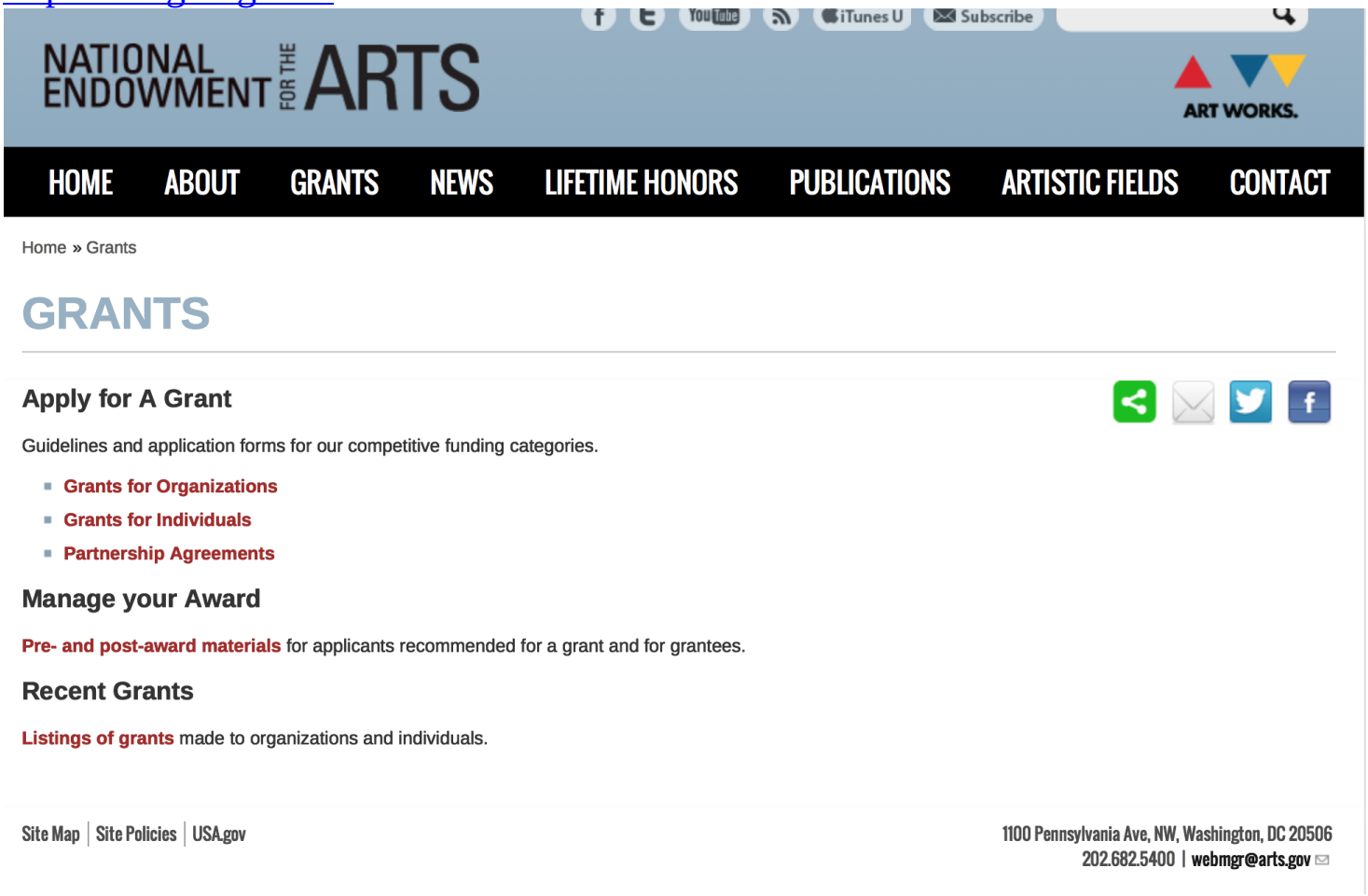
National Endowment for the Arts

Agency Grant Overview - http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

http://arts.gov/grants



Grants for Organizations
We fund projects only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

Art Works
To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

Matching grants generally range from $10,000 to $100,000.
Deadline: February 19, 2015
Notification: November 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016
Deadline: July 23, 2015
Notification: April 2016
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America
To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for $10,000.
Deadline: April 16, 2015
Notification: December 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town
Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of

communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works
New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations - sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf

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Programs:

NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016NEAORA
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Nov 19, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$30,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

	City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Official applicant organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. For projects that involve multiple organizations, one organization that meets the eligibility requirements below must act as the official applicant, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. Partnering organizations are not required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the official applicant organization.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Grant Program Description Background In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research & Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report offers a framework for studying research topics critical to a broader public understanding of the arts' value and/or impact for individuals and communities. The How Art Works system map presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To obtain a better understanding of each area of the map, researchers can collect and analyze data on a host of variables. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA is exploring as part of its five-year research agenda.
Link to Additional Information:	NEA Complete Website Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager

NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278265

NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016NEA03LFTP
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Archive Date:	Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$25,000
Award Floor:	$12,500
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Applicant Eligibility Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" LINK for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2017 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2015) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2016 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2012 (FY 2013).

	Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.
Link to Additional Information:	NEA Complete Website Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278266

Modifications:

Reminders:

NEA Our Town, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEA01OT2
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Our Town, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	May 21, 2015
Creation Date:	May 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2015.

Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Applicant Eligibility All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. Through

	Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking projects. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Click on the type of project to see the requirements for partnerships: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects LINK or Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking LINK.
Link to Additional Information:	NEA Web Site Posting
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

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National Endowment for the Humanities

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Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	July 21, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Media Projects: Development Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Media Projects: Production Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 13, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Enduring Questions	September 10, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 16, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities

TITLE	DEADLINE	DIVISION/OFFICE
Digital Projects for the Public	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities Open Book Program	June 10, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities in the Public Square	June 24, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Research and Development	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Common Heritage	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs

Summer Stipends	October 1, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 1, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Collaborative Research Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
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Public Scholar Program	February 2, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	February 17, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	February 25, 2016	Division of Education Programs
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TITLE	DEADLINE	DIVISION/OFFICE
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 15, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access

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Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150916-HD
Funding Opportunity Title:	Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 7, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$5,000
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments Special district governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of digital projects that promise to benefit the humanities. The program supports both new projects in early stages of development and efforts to reinvigorate existing or dormant projects in innovative ways. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve • creating or enhancing experimental,

	computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research, teaching, preservation, or public programming; • pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or • revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov odh@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277704

Dialogues on the Experience of War Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150915-AV
Funding Opportunity Title:	Dialogues on the Experience of War
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education City or township governments State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers a new grant opportunity: the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film—and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. The program awards grants of up to $100,000 that will support 1. the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and 2. following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well. Examples of possible humanities sources to be used in the discussions (in addition to those found in the bulleted list of hypothetical examples below) are available on the program resource page. Discussion programs must focus on 1. The close study of sources drawn from at least two distinct genres (such as fiction and historical writings, or memoirs and artworks, or philosophy and film); and 2. At least two historically distinct conflicts treated in depth: one from the earliest wars through World War I, and a second from the wars after World War I.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-

	the-experience-war
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8471 dew@neh.gov dew@neh.gov dew@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277632

Enduring Questions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150910-AQ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Enduring Questions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Jun 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 10, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$38,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. • Are there universals in human nature? • What is the source of moral authority? • What is evil? • Can war be just? • Is peace possible? • What is worth dying for? • What is the value of education? • Can greed be good? • What is good government? • What is progress? •

	Am I my brother's keeper? Enduring questions persist across historical eras, regions, and world cultures. They inform intellectual, ethical, artistic, and religious traditions and engage thoughtful people from all walks of life. They transcend time and place but are also relevant to our lives today. Enduring questions have more than one plausible or compelling answer, allow for dialogue across generations, and inspire genuine intellectual pluralism. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members at a single institution, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of faculty members in designing, preparing, and assessing the new course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (for example, astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, or psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Enduring Questions Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8380 enduringquestions@neh.gov enduringquestions@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277172

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20151001-FT
Funding Opportunity Title:	Summer Stipends
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	May 7, 2015
Creation Date:	May 7, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 1, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$6,000
Award Floor:	$6,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Only individuals are eligible to apply. Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to be eligible to apply.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Division of Research National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-8200 stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276413

National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.
NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.
The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding**:** http://nsf.gov/funding/

Research and Program Grants:

NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278584

EarthCube: Enterprise Governance Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278715

Resource Implementations for Data Intensive Research in the Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278594

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's Loans and Grants Search Tool to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page click here

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- Thinking About Starting
- Find a Mentor or Counselor
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- Loans and Grants Search Tool
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- ☐ Disaster assistance

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www.sba.gov/community/blogs/sba-small-business-learning-center-training-tools-and-answers-via-your-deskt

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.

Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

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Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips
http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs
This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities,

services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs

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Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

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Check out SBA's Online Training!

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Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

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Massachusetts District Office Home Page

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General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

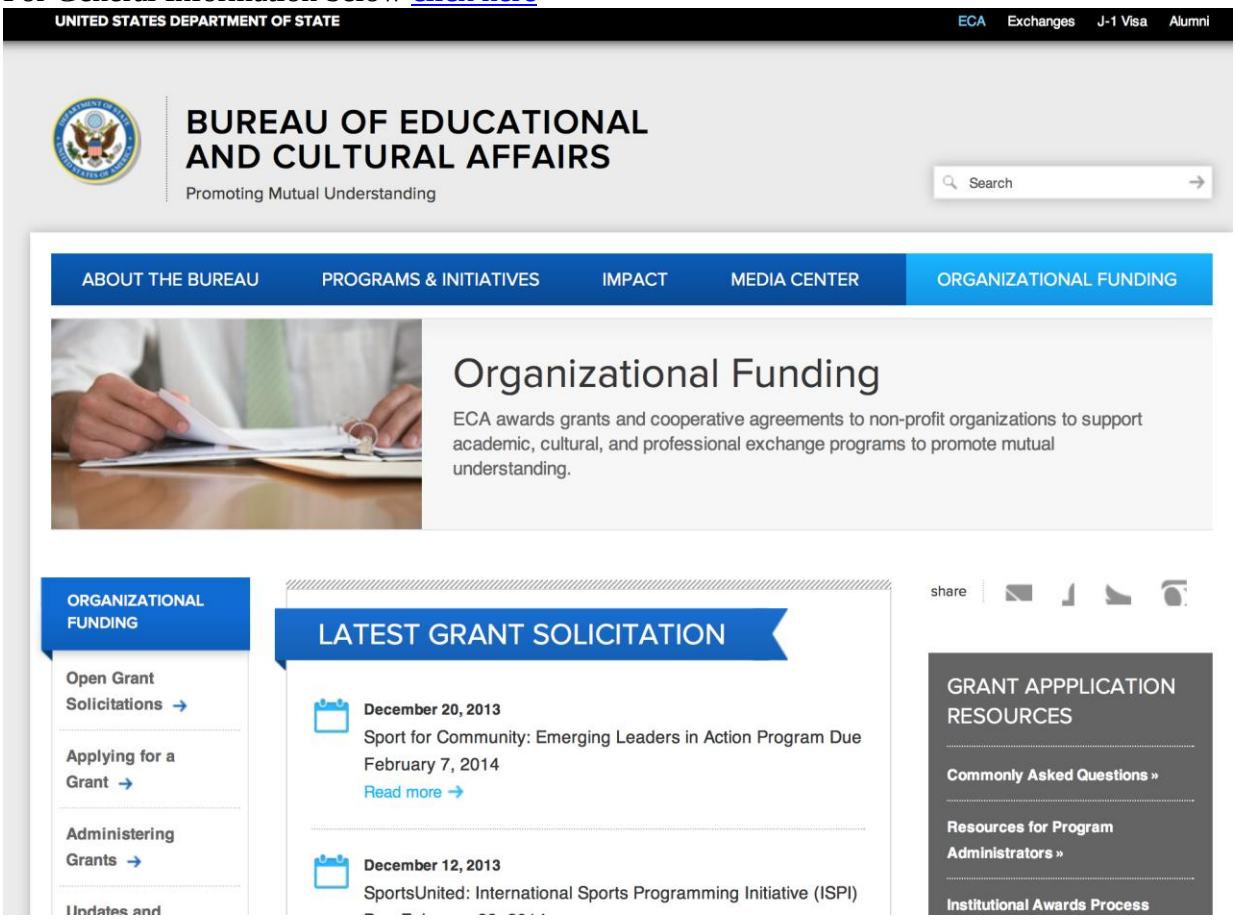
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

General Information:

- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division
- Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)

For General Information below click here



Program Grants:

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
Global Chemical Security Effectiveness Study Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278371

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
DRL Human Rights and Labor NOFO FY15/16- Bangladesh, Vietnam, and Burma Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278348

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DRL Human Rights and Labor NOFO FY15/16-Sub-Saharan Africa and Labor Migration Grant
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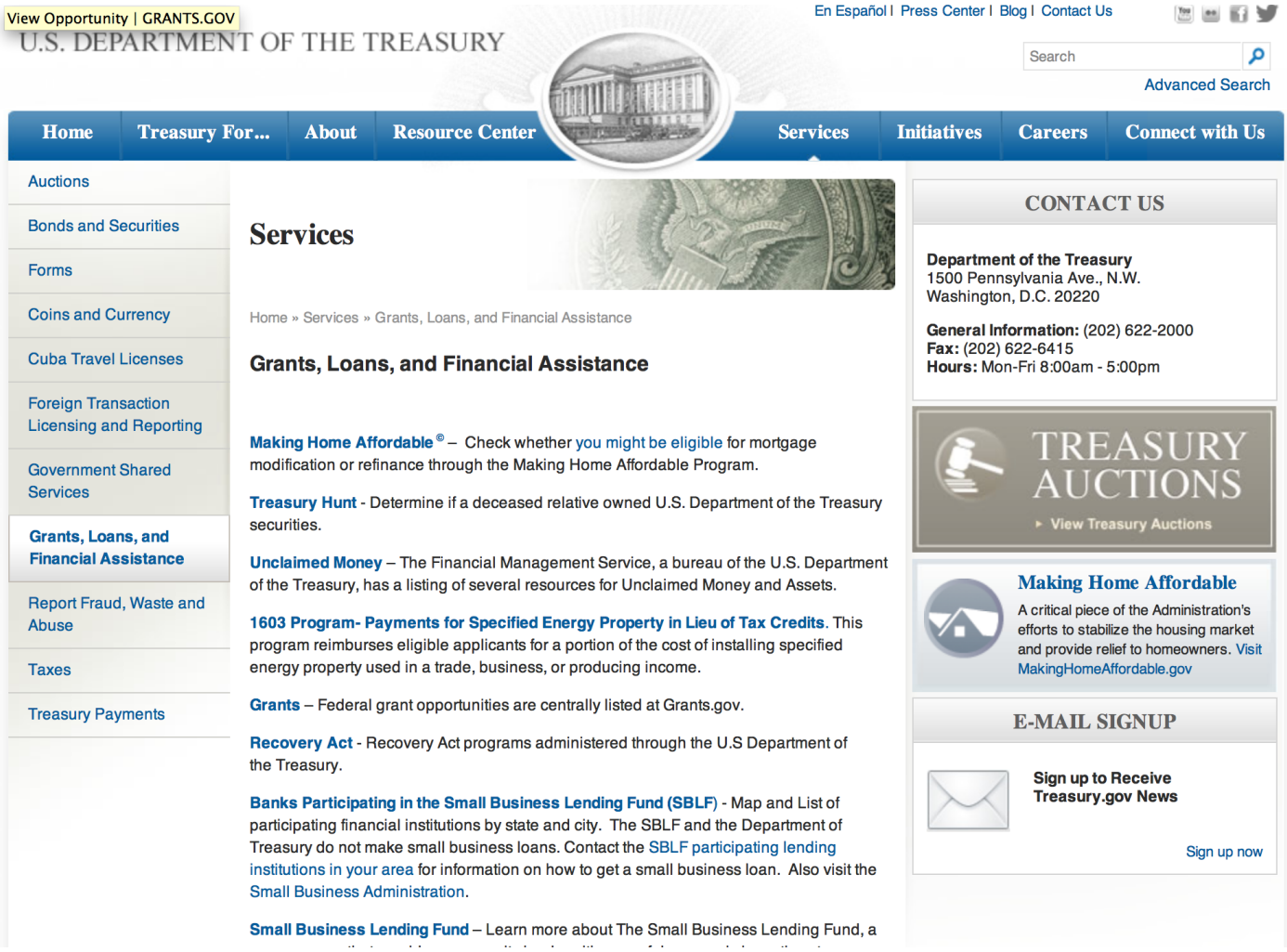

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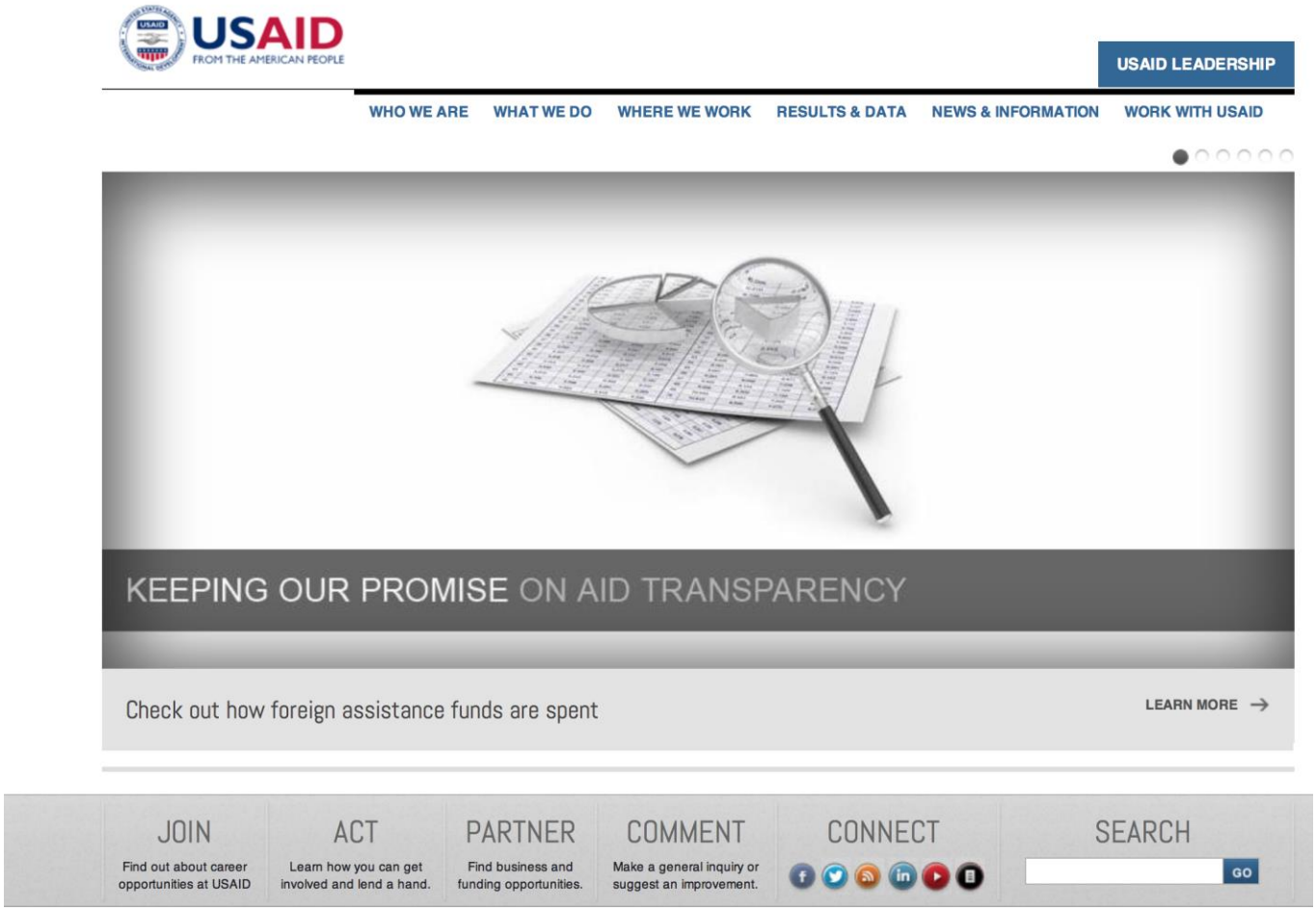

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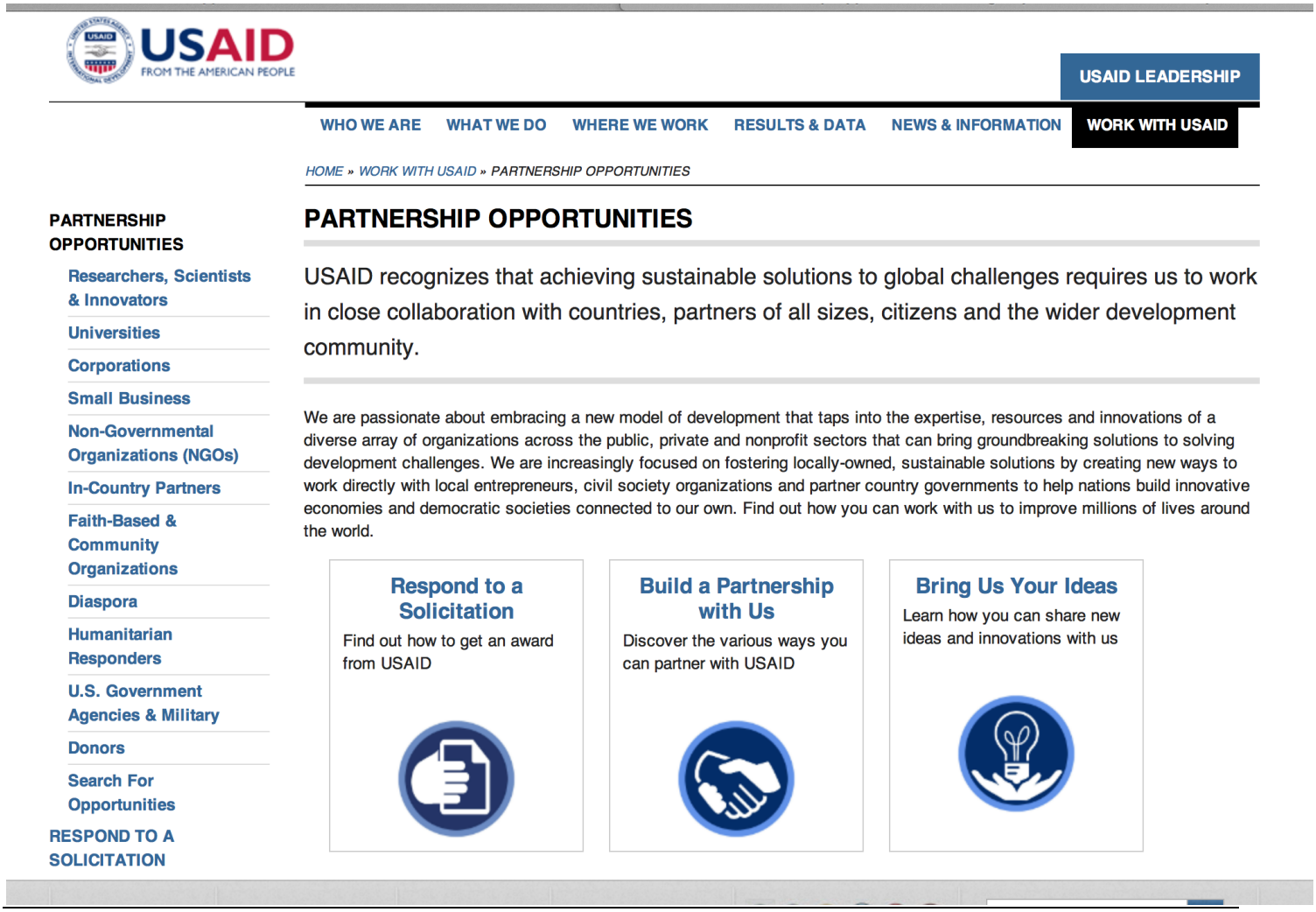

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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program’s goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed $100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed $150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed $1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government